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SUBJECT: HYDRO PROJECT AT KARAKAYA

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1. LOCAL ECONOMIC PRESS AGENCY BULLETIN REPORTED ON MARCH 4 THAT SWISS HAD BEEN FIRST TO RESPOND TO TURKISH REQUEST FOR PLEDGES OF CREDIT TO HELP FINANCE THIS PROJECT. SWISS GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY OFFERED 460 MILLION FRANC, POSSIBLY TO BE RAISED TO 560 MILLION, 25 YEAR 6.5 TO 7 PERCENT CREDIT THROUGH CONSORTIUM OF SWISS BANKS FOR PURCHASE OF SIX 300 MW TURBINES AND GENERATORS. TURBINES TO BE SUPPLIED BY BROWN BOVERI AND GENERATORS BY SULZER AND ESCHER WYSS, ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCES.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, HOW FIRM THIS "OFFER" IS. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH STATE HYDRAULIC WORKS (DSI) CONTACTS WHO TELL US OFFER HAS BEEN MADE BY CONSORTIUM OF BANKS BUT THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN FORM OF GUARANTEE IS YET TO BE WORKED OUT. OUR CONTACT STATED THAT IF SWISS GOVERNMENT DID NOT GUARANTEE, TURKISH FINANCE MINISTRY (MOF) WOULD NOT APPROVE. SWISS DELEGATION IS APPARENTLY EXPECTED IN ANKARA PRESENTLY FOR DISCUSSIONS
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